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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/223,274; Filed: December 30, 1998
For: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY HAVING HIGH CONTRAST RATIO**
Inventor: Chang-Hoon LEE, *et al.*
Our Ref: 06192.0057.00US00

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
2. Return Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 06192.0057.00US00. *A copy of this letter is attached.*

Respectfully submitted,

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